**Promotion of poor girls' education**

2198. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and programmes formulated and implemented for promotion of poor girls' education in Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan and NE States during the last three years;

(b) the total fund granted for the above schemes; and

(c) the details of necessary steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Vacant Posts of KV Teachers**

†2199. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of posts of TGT of Biology, Hindi, Social Science, English and those of PGT of Biology, Chemistry, Hindi, History are lying vacant in various Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the names of the Vidyalayas wherein the posts lying vacant togetherwith the location thereof;

(c) the plan to fill up these posts with a view to improve the standard of education; and

(d) in what manner education has been imparted so far?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) No, Sir There are only few vacancies of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

The plans to fill up these posts with a view to improve the standard of education include:

(i) Introduction of written examination on All India basis and interviews to select best quality candidates to be recruited as teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(ii) Continuous in service training to improve the subject-matter knowledge of the teachers.

Arising of vacancies and their filling up is a continuous process. Till the time, the regular incumbents are appointed, the vacant posts are filled up through contractual appointments so that the studies of children do not suffer for want of teachers.

**Reservation for disabled employees in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan**

2200. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of reservation for the disabled employees in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS);

(b) how many disabled employees got promotion during the last five years; and

(c) how many vacancies are presently available to which the existing disabled employees can get opportunity for promotion?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan follow the reservation policy of the Government of India both for direct recruitment and promotion.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected.

**Age for admission in Class XI of Kendriya Vidyalayas**

2201. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central schools managed by the Ministry of Human Resource Development have issued a circular that students who have not completed 15 years by 31st March, 2001